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INVENTION: MULTILAYER PIEZOACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

| | <u>DOCUMENT NO.</u> | <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
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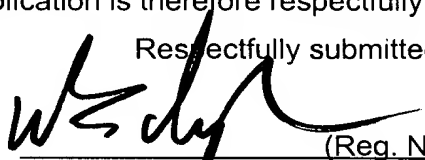
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REMARKS

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentably distinguishable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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